CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for the many acts of kindness, cards and flowers which were so helpful during our recent bereavement.

May God bless you all.

—Mrs. Lawrence Hawkins
(1tp) and Arthur.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of E. E. Warriner wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral designs, visits, cards, and food. May God's richest blessing be with each one.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Warriner and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends and relatives for their gifts and other expressions of kindness shown me while in the hospital and since my return home.

Margaret Moon.
(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends and relatives for their cards, visits, and flowers during my recent illness.

Mrs. Early Franklin.

FOR SALE

PIANOS: A special selected group of beautiful spinet and console pianos to be sold NOW at exceptionally low prices and terms. If you plan to buy this year, buy now and SAVE. ALSO a large selection of extra good upright and grand pianos priced low for quick sale. VISIT US NOW

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(8-7-4tc)

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(8-7-4tc)

For Sale: My house and 45 acres, adjoining the National Park land at the Old Court House, are for sale for cash, if anyone cares to offer me enough money. All written offers will be considered until Sept. 1, 1958. —Mrs. S. W. Sears, P. O. Box No. 143, Appomattox, Va.
(8-21-2tp)

For Sale: 1951 Pontiac Convt., Hydromatic, good top, radio, heater and w/w tires. Clean and cheap for a 1951.

Hunter Moore,
R. F. D. 4, Appomattox, Va.
(8-21-2tp)

Refrigerator, Used, Westinghouse, 9 cu. ft. Excellent condition. $60.00.

Western Auto Associate Store
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Phone 5271 Appomattox, Va.

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Mrs. W. B. Caldwell,
(1tp) Appomattox, Va.

McCulloch Chain Saw. Straight blade. Fair condition. $60.00.
Western Auto Associate Store
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Phone 5271 Appomattox, Va.
(1tc)

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(3-15-tf)

NOTICE

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No Job Too Large or Small
Brumfield Construction Co .
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8-21-4tp)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Due to health condition, I will offer for sale:
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1— Chev. - Truck.
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(1tc)

Poulan Chain Saw, H Model. Direct drive, 18" blade. New chain. Completely overhauled. $135.00.
Western Auto Associate Store
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Phone 5271 Appomattox, Va.
(1tc)

PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to authority invested in me, George Abbitt, Jr., Trustee, in a deed of trust dated December 28, 1954, executed by Estell Ayers unto the undersigned Trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Buckingham County, Virginia in Deed Book No. 58 at page 133, default having been made in the debt secured by the said deed of trust and having been demanded by the holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust so to do, I, George Abbitt, Jr., Trustee, will

SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1958, AT 3:00 P. M. ON THE PREMISES, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

That certain tract and parcel of land in Slate River Magisterial District of Buckingham County, Virginia and containing 15 acres according to a plat of survey thereof, made by Emmett D. Gillispie, Surveyor, dated "October, 1946", which plat is attached to a deed dated October 28, 1946 from A. J. Steger and wife unto Dallas Ayers and Estell Ayers, which deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of Buckingham County in Book 47 at page 112 thereof, and being all of and the identical real estate that is described in the above mentioned deed of trust dated December 28, 1954, on record in the Clerk's Office of Buckingham County in Deed Book 58 at page 133. Reference is hereby expressly made to the above mentioned plat and the above mentioned deeds for a complete and accurate description of the said 15 acres.

This is a desirable parcel of land, conveniently located, and is adjoined on the East by the lands known as the Layne tract and on the South by A. J. Steger, and on the West by A. J. Steger, Percy White and Lucian Carter, and on the North by other lands of Dallas Ayers. This property is situated just off Highway 20 about 10 miles North from the intersection of Highways 20 and 15 near Newton's Store.

For inormation as to how to reach this property, contact George Abbitt, Jr., Trustee, Appomattox, Virginia or T. W. or C. T. Moses, Appomattox, Virginia.

GEORGE ABBITT, JR.,
TRUSTEE
Date: September 24, 1958
Time: 3:00 P. M.
Place: On the Premises.
Terms: Cash.
(8-21-5tc)

FOR RENT

Apartment For Rent: Four rooms, private bath, hot and cold water.
Mrs. W. R. Reynolds,
Phone 3612.
(1tc)

For Rent: Two or three room unfurnished apartment.
(1tc) Phone 3314.

For Rent: One furnished bedroom, Can have use of kitchen, dining room and living room. All conveniences. Apply:

Mrs. Nettie McCormick,
Appomattox, Va., Phone 2163.

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● Glasses Fitted
Dr. B. A. Belkin
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(8-21-4tc)

LOST

Lost: Strayed from the Liberty Chapel community two black pigs. If found notify Esther Pankey or call WE 3-6732.
(1tc)

Lost: Black and white and blue female Beagle hound. Name on collar. Fred Franklin, R. F. D. 2, Phone 4744.
(1tc)

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NOTICE: Will pay $3.00 a piece for tires suitable for recapping.

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Route 460, Appomattox. Phone 8801
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4-2402
(8-7-tfc)

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WELL DRILLING
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(8-7-4tp)

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(8-14-3tp)

Appomattox is a growing town.

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NOTICE

NOTICE: I am now acting as Agent for Dooley's Florist in Lynchburg and can take care of your orders locally and out of town. Arrangements — Funeral designs — potted plants — corsages — wedding etc. etc. Will thank you to call 2471. —Mrs. Larry Young.
(4-10-tfc)

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 21st day of August, 1958.

Ben P. Lee, Plaintiff
Against
Ruth Eames Spearman, Vernie Robert Cheatham and Others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition by one of the modes prescribed by law, of the real estate of which Clem H. Lee, died seized, being a parcel of 31½ acres and another of 20 acres, in Southside Magisterial District of Appomattox County, about 12 miles south from Appomattox C. H., Va.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Ruth Eames Spearman and Vernie Robert Cheatham, are not residents of Virginia, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:

C. W. Smith, Clerk.
Frank M. McCann, p. q.
(8-28-4tc)

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 25th day of August, 1958.

Harold Morris, Commitee of
Stella Webb Caterson, Plaintiff
Against
Stella Webb Caterson
& Others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to sell the real estate, or a part thereof, of Stella Webb Caterson, located in Clover Hill District of Appomattox County, about 15 miles east of the Town of Appomattox.

And it apearing by affidavit filed that Samuel W. Caterson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

Teste:

C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt Jr., p. q.
Appomattox, Va.
(8-28-4tc)

FRUIT GROWERS
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
YEAR'S APPLE CROP

Virginia's fruit growers continue to be optimistic about the 1958 apple crop prospects — despite a few troubles.

Dr. H. A. Rollins, Jr., of VPI's department of horticulture, says one of the most critical problems this year has concerned the control of the red-banded leaf roller. This insect apparently has become resistant to TDE in many orchards. Many growers have turned to phosdrin to control the leaf roller, but the chemical is extremely toxic and must be used with caution.

If third-blood leaf rollers need control measures, phosdrin may be used late in the season because of its relatively short residual life. TDE cannot be used to combat the third-blood leaf roller because of building up an excessive chlorinated hydrocarbon residue on the fruit at harvest.

By late July, Dr. Rollins said, mites had started to build up and cause considerable damage in some orchards. Some orchardists believe that mite damage in the season is of no real consequence, but Dr. Rollins warns that late-season foliage injury can have a bad effect on fruit size, color, and quality, and will also reduce the next season's crop. Also remember, Dr. Rollins warns, that stop-drop sprays must be applied to healthy leaves to be fully effective.

As growers apply late season sprays, they should check to be sure that they are not applying chemicals too close to harvest. Information on the time limit to use materials before harvest is included in the chart on the back cover of the 1958 Virginia Spray Bulletin. Take special note of the fact that neither DDT nor TDE should be applied to fruit that is to be harvested in less than 30 days.

Fall harvest will soon be in full swing. During harvest, time is valuable, so be prepared for the rush. Reduce the number of emergencies that are likely to arise. Be sure you have enough ladders in good repair, enough boxes, and enough picking containers.

Quality of fruit now on Virginia trees is very good. In order to conserve this high quality, growers must first give special attention to the proper use of stop-drop sprays, Dr. Rollins says. If used as recommended they will serve as a valuable tool. However, if they are applied too early or at too high concentrations, they may hasten fruit maturity and reduce storage life.

Another factor in quality is harvesting at the proper time. It is not easy to determine when to pick a block of apples. To help growers with the problem of trying to determine the best time to harvest, a new circular has been prepared. Ask county agents or write the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg, for a copy of Circular 776, "When to Pick Virginia Apples."

Vera

Vera, Aug. 27.- "Every good and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." James 1-17.

It's a busy time with the farmers, filling silos and cutting tobacco.

We are looking forward to the Home Coming at New Hope Baptist church. I do hope that it will be a nice day and that most all of the members may come. There will be all-day service, Sunday, August 31.

Mrs. L. H. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan [illegible] brated Brooks's birthday [illegible] day. She received a [illegible] gifts and all enjoyed a [illegible] and wished her many [illegible] returns.

Miss Harriett Harvey [illegible] week-end in the home of [illegible] Mrs. Dick Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. [illegible] ed in the home of Mr. [illegible] Dick Webb on Monday [illegible]

BAS RELIEF STOLEN

Naples, Italy.- An ancient bas relief entwined with [illegible] Pompeii was stolen from [illegible] al museum while 50 [illegible] a sight-seeing tour were [illegible] the building.

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Do you want more milk sure? Would you like to know how to improve your pasture program for better yields?

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Main Street Appomattox, Va.

NOTICE:

We wish to Announce that Mr. Walter Capps, formerly with Climatic Control, has been in the trade many years, gaining experience in this field, is now with us.. Anyone wishing their furnace serviced — Call us.

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Appomattox Oil Company
Phone 3421 Appomattox, Va.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

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A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

[illegible] getting shorter and the [illegible] getting cooler. That is [illegible] for late August, and [illegible] true to form. I was [illegible] 50 this morning, and [illegible] very from 5:00 in early [illegible] before last. I had [illegible] across the bottom [illegible]

[illegible] receiving a card from [illegible] Collins. This fine [illegible] young man, is now a [illegible] in the U. S. Navy, and [illegible] the Naval War College [illegible] study in Naval Warfare. [illegible] be remembered as a [illegible] player at A. H. S. a [illegible]

[illegible] Slate Highway crews [illegible] have been doing [illegible] work improving the town [illegible] recent weeks. There is [illegible] thing to be done on the [illegible] the fellows seem to be [illegible]

[illegible] from Mrs. Rachel F. [illegible] visited from Griffin, Ga., [illegible] that she expects to be [illegible] Friday. She has been [illegible] and Georgia for a week.

[illegible] Franklin came by to [illegible] a small jar of sunflower [illegible] may use them next [illegible] she told of a remark- [illegible] she has which has [illegible] since early June [illegible] tremendous height.

[illegible] Caldwell is back [illegible] with her sister in El [illegible] And she brought a [illegible] of my paper match col- [illegible]

[illegible] Cab is opening a new [illegible] and stand at the rear of [illegible] store. Appomattox is a [illegible]

[illegible] from Crewe and Nor- [illegible] Tuesday to see if I [illegible] then with data on their [illegible] ancestors. Fortunately, [illegible] a lot of information.

[illegible] north lost a pair of glasses [illegible] town ball park recently. [illegible] return, Thanks.

[illegible]ES UNION TO HAVE [illegible]WICK STEW

[illegible] and Appomattox County [illegible]ion will join in giving [illegible] stew for all members [illegible] friends at the Farmville [illegible] August 23. This will be [illegible] Those not caring [illegible] stew are invited to [illegible] lunch. Tea, lemonade, [illegible] drinks will be served. [illegible] will be entertainment by [illegible] quartets, etc. The morning [illegible] will be John Vance, the [illegible] president for Virginia. [illegible] afternoon, Rep. W. M. [illegible] will be heard.

[illegible] BOOK IN THE [illegible]TY LIBRARY

[illegible] Jarvis McGraw.

[illegible]mous novel, the grandmastery of Ancient Egypt [illegible] to life. It tells the [illegible] who believed she [illegible] and of three men who [illegible] believe they were. Brilliant and ambitious, [illegible] dominated her husband, and, after his [illegible] as first female to [illegible] double crown of Pharaoh, [illegible] weapon had to throw off [illegible] yoke. This amazing woman [illegible] aided and abetted in [illegible] by her architect-lover [illegible] her absolute power and [illegible] divine origins became [illegible] measure of Thoth, who [illegible] as Thutmose III, [illegible] vast empire man- [illegible] known. History has [illegible] scribe with an abundance [illegible] detail and a great [illegible] has added nothing but [illegible]

[illegible] Sacrada and Prophets, [illegible] White.

[illegible] have more of their [illegible] U. S. Savings Bonds [illegible] form of ready cash [illegible] $5½ billions in Series [illegible] Bonds is the latest figure.

Town Tax Tickets Being Mailed This Week

Registration Dates Listed For A. H. S.

A pre-registration will be held at the Appomattox High School for grades 8 through 12, as follows:

Eighth grades, Monday, August 25, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and Tuesday, August 26, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Ninth and tenth grades, Wednesday, August 27, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Eleventh and twelfth grades, Thursday, August 28, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

All students and parents wishing to discuss their schedule please arrange to come according to the above schedule.

Guardsmen at Camp

Local members of the National Guard are on annual summer training maneuvers, this week. Affiliated with the Lynchburg National Guard unit, the Guardsmen are in Pennsylvania for specialized training.

Open House At New Store Friday Night

Marshall's Variety Store, a new store in Appomattox is having an "Open House" this Friday night. It is located next to and in the same building as Marshall's Department Store, on Main Street. A complete variety stock fills the very large store space, and the decor will be attractively arranged. We welcome this addition to the business life of the community.

As a feature of the Open House night, there will be music by The Southerners. The public is invited to attend this Open House.

TOPPING, SUCKERING IMPORTANT IN TOBACCO

It's always a good idea to top and sucker your tobacco, but this year it's more important than ever.

G. R. Mathews, associate agronomist at VPI, says that in some areas of Virginia, there has been lots of rainfall, and the tobacco is too thin and too light in color. Growers are advised to top all their flue-cured tobacco and keep it clean-suckered.

Mathews points out that proper spacing and topping will not only increase the yield, but coupled with proper fertilization practices and varieties, will produce the milder, bright-colored tobacco now in demand. In a six-year experiment, plants that were topped and suckered produced an average of 1,582 pounds per acre valued at $852. Tobacco not topped and not suckered produced an average of 315 pounds and $178 less per acre than tobacco topped to 18 leaves and suckered.

Except for the first primings, varieties that grow with a yellow cast, such as Virginia Gold and D. B. 101, should not be harvested until the leaf is thoroughly ripe.

RESEARCH GETS $25,530 FUND

The National Institutes of Health has awarded a sum of $25,530 to support basic agricultural research at V. P. I., under the direction of Dr. K. W. King in the department of biochemistry and nutrition. Approximately half of the funds will be used for graduate student assistantships. The research is an effort to learn the details of how bacteria and fungi decompose cellulose. Understanding of the process is intended to lead to ways of improving cattle and sheep nutrition, maintenance of soil fertility, sewage disposal, and cotton fabric preservation.

Increased fighting is reported in Cuban provinces.

Syria presses new rail and road links with Iraq.

U. S. forces to spend $400,000 in Beirut this month.

Eisenhower signs Pentagon reorganization bill.

Local Factory Vacation Week Starts Friday

Vacation time has arrived for Appomattox's largest industrial payroll workers. Employees of the Appomattox Garment Co., Inc., begin their annual vacation with pay at the close of work on Friday, Aug. 22. They will return to work Sept. 2.

A check of vacation plans reveals a three-way tie for things to do during the time-off. First, many will take trips, to the beaches or to the mountains or just plain sightseeing. Then many others will be occupied with getting children ready for school. Others have some canning and accumulated home chores to attend to before just enjoying a few days of rest.

Finishes Basic Course

. . . Andrew Gurney

Great Lakes, Ill.- (FHTNC) Andrew K. Gurney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Gurney, of Appomattox, has been appointed squad leader of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. As a recruit petty officer he will wear a miniature rating ensigne as a badge of authority during the remainder of his nine weeks of "Boot Camp."

GETS MASTER'S DEGREE

Charlottesville, Va.- Summer session graduation exercises were held at the University of Virginia Aug. 16. A total of 200 men and women in the graduate and undergraduate schools received their degrees.

Included among the graduates was Harry Blaine DePew, of Appomattox, Va., who received his Master of Science Degree in Education.

Fish Nets Losing Knots

Washington.- Knotless fishing nets made from synthetic fibers may soon be replacing the knotted kind.

Special features of the new nets are that they do not damage fish, that they are lighter and less bulky, stronger, and that they offer less resistance to water currents. Dirt and microbes are less likely to adhere to the nets.

With the netting process it is also possible to get more exact mesh size.

Fishermen in Japan, where the knotless nets were developed, are using them increasingly, the United States Fish and Wilklife Service reports.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Better service for veterans and physicians in Veterans Administration's hometown medical care program should be provided by conversion of paperwork for the program from an electric accounting machine system, VA said in announcing a change now under way.

Procedures for authorizing treatment, referring patients, and paying physicians will be simplified and speeded up greatly, the agency said.

The nationwide program provides for veterans with service-connected disabilities to receive care at VA expense from private physicians of their choice, in areas where care at VA outpatient clinics is not available.

New personal checks have photo of account holder.

Local Skywatchers Saw Red Sputnick Last Night

Local skywatchers were able to view, with the naked eye, the Russian rocket carrier of Sputnik III last night. It passed over at approximately 8:24 P. M., moving northwest to southeast. A group of ten watchers at the Appomattox Transco Station saw the rocket, according to Elmer Beamer. And the editor of this newspaper was in a group of four which saw the rocket very clearly in the eastern sky.

As the writer viewed the passing Sputnik carrier, it appeared as a small star, but was moving swiftly. Our information is that it is traveling at a speed of 18,000 miles per hour, and at times reaches a distance of over 1,000 miles from the earth's surface. The rocket revolves every three seconds, thus giving a "blinking" appearance as different surfaces reflect the sun's light.

The local Transco Station got a report from the Transco Station at Reidsville, N. C., that the rocket was observed passing there at about the same time as here, disappearing at 8:43 P. M.

The rocket makes the complete circuit around the earth in 200 minutes.

There is a chance that it may be seen again tonight during two of its earth-circuits, at about 8:04 P. M. and 9:44 P. M. It will be about 670 miles above the earth's surface.

MARSHALL - CALDWELL REUNION AUGUST 31

The Marshall and Caldwell families will hold their annual reunion on August 31, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall, near Spout Spring. Forest Marshall, of Roanoke, will be the host. All family connections are invited to be present and bring picnic basket.

Organ Students Give Recital

The organ students of Miss Kathryn Burkey will be presented in recital on Tuesday night, August 26, at 8 o'clock, at Memorial Methodist Church.

Those participating include: Carolyn Coleman, Jane Stanley, Mary Lou Jamerson, Jo Ella Ferguson, Virginia Carolyn Caldwell, Mrs. Clyde O'Brien, Penny Abbitt, and Peggy Godsey.

The public is invited..

YOUNG FARMERS HAVE OUTING

The Appomattox Young Farmers held a hamburger cook-out at the home of their adviser, W. Lewis Motley, Saturday night, August 16. Twenty-eight young farmers, wives, children and guests attended. The guests included W. C. Dudley, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, his wife, son and mother-in-law, Mrs. L. N. Ligon; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pack, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashworth.

Thanks was returned by Young Farmer president, Bill Williamson, after which the group dined upon hot hamburgers and weiners right off the outdoor fireplace; baked beans, slaw, tomatoes, potato chips, cookies, cake, pie and cold drinks. After eating the young farmer group engaged in a croquet tournament.

Current officers of the Appomattox Young Farmer Club are: Bill Williamson, president; Richard Krantz, vice-president; and Elantha Drinkard, secretary and treasurer. Advisor is W. Lewis, Motley, vocational agriculture instructor at Appomattox High School.

The young farmer club is primarily an educational group which meets once a month under the direction of the vocational agriculture department, A. H. S., to study farming problems. All young farmers in the county are invited to attend its meetings and join in its activities.

Unemployment Drops

Nuremburg, Germany.- West Germany had 356,000 unemployed at the end of July, the lowest figure for ten years. The Federal Employment Exchange announced this figure recently. Unemployment fell by over 45,000 in July, largely due to a housing boom.

TEST SUCCESSFUL

An experiment in growing Turkish tobacco in Appomattox County seems to have been successful. An examination of leaf grown by three local farmers seems to have set up this area as a promising producer of this type of tobacco in the future.

International Nickel reports drops in sales net.

Garment Co. Softball Winner

Final standings in the Appomattox Softball League regular season play:

Team	W	L
Appomattox Garment Co.	18	6
Oakville	17	8
Simpson	14	11
Guill's	10	14
Concord	9	16
Jaycees	6	19

Appomattox Garment Co. and Oakville won out in the semi-finals, and will meet in the finals, in a best three of five series, starting tonight, and playing through until a winner is determined. Last night the Garment Co. team won, 2 to 1, over Simpsons, and Oakville downed Guill's, 11 to 9.

Appomattox Garment Co. defeated Oakville 7 to 5 Saturday night to win the top ranking in regular season play.

Play-offs began Tuesday night. Appomattox Garment Co. defeated Simpson, 8 to 7, in 8 innings. Oakville won from Guill's, 7 to 6.

LIBERTY CHAPEL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet Saturday evening with Mrs. John Gunter. There will be a picnic supper at 6 o'clock.

INGE AND MARTIN BACK FROM CHICAGO

Claiborne Inge and R. B. (Bob) Martin, of Appomattox Truck & Tractor, Inc., were in Chicago recently for an introductory showing of the new line of International Harvester tractors just off the production line.

In addition to six basic power sizes and many different models of Farmall and International tractors, Inge and Martin saw a number of new McCormick farm implements also introduced at the company showing, attended by most of the 8,500 Harvester dealers and sales personnel in the United States and Canada.

The new line of tractors is in keeping with the trend toward larger and more productive operations, both on the farm and in industry. There are six-cylinder engines on the big tractors; advanced styling; increased power in most models; a host of new operating features; and wider selection of gasoline, LPG, distillate, or diesel engines, and new power steering on more models than ever before in the history of tractor manufacturing.

New tractors are being shipped to district IH sales offices and soon can be seen in dealer showrooms. In the meantime, Inge and Martin state that the Appomattox firm would join with other dealerships in presenting a big public Field Demonstration in Richmond, Virginia September 11. Information about ffee, transportation to this demonstration may be obtained at the local firm's office.

Government to pay U. S. share of Suez repair.

Defense spending of $39,602,827,000 approved.

Town of Appomattox taxpayers are getting their annual statements of taxes due this week. The first batch went into the mails yesterday and as taxpayers go to the postoffice today they will find how much they will have to round up to pay their share of the town budget.

Town manager C. J. Hunter says that there has been a lot of building and improvement around the town, but some of it will not be shown on the current tax ticket because it was begun after January 1, 1958. However, be does expect a slight increase, perhaps a few hundred dollars, in town income from taxes on property within the corporate limits.

To offset this, however, he was not too sure but what taxes on utilities, assessed by the State Corporation Commission, might be a bit down from last year.

So, it adds up, that town revenue will total only slightly ahead of last year.

The town tax rate is $1.00 per $100.00 of valuation, a rate which has been the same for over twenty years. The fact that it has not been increased, is due to the inescapable fact that "Appomattox is a growing town," and new property values have upped income in a normal upturn of income. Costs of town government have risen steadily, and each year the town has to do a lot of careful weighing of expenditures so as to avoid borrowing.

County treasurer, J. Garland Plunkett will get out the county tax bills in October. These have a December 5 deadline for payment to avoid penalty. A "must" to be paid by that important December 5 deadline is the 1958 capitation tax, in order to qualify as a voter in the town election in June next year.

Direct Hit At Sub-Station Cuts Off Lights

A direct hit by lightning during a severe electrical storm in this area Friday evening, blew out an 110,000-volt fuse in the Pamplin sub-station of the Virginia Electric and Power Co., resulting in electricity being off here for slightly over two hours. The outage extended from Dowdy's Corner westward. Vepco crews found the trouble and the necessary repairs were made with the utmost possible speed.

The storm was the heaviest in many years, in Lynchburg, dumping five inches of rainfall on the Hill City, and piling up considerable property damage.

MISS EDYTHE O'BRIEN ASSIGNED TO PARIS

Miss Edythe O'Brien, who has been with the State Department in Washington, D. C., for the past two years, left today for Paris, France. Miss O'Brien sailed on the SS United States.

Miss O'Brien's first overseas assignment was in Angola, Africa; her second was Stockholm, Sweden; her third in Athens, Greece, and she has had two assignments in Germany, where she served for five years.

4-H'ERS AID IN COMMUNITY HEALTH, SERVICE PROGRAMS

Summer doldrums don't seem to curtail a pair of slate-wide 4-H club programs that have to do with health and community relations.

Four-H club officials at VPI say these year-round activities go hand-in-hand as club members try to improve their personal health habits and those of the community as well.

Among the many projects undertaken in Virginia are clean-up and rodent control campaigns, and health drives such as chest X-ray, polio, heart, cancer, and cerebral palsy. Individual clubs encourage regular dental and physical check-ups for members who are from 10 to 21 years old. Many receive expert first-aid training, and then give demonstrations to local groups.

Last year enrollment nationally in the health program reached a record high of 754,768.

U. S. securities are hit hard by speculator selling.